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My dear Bedell:

I have given considerable additional thought to the memorandum I sent you reference the activities of [redacted] [redacted] and it occurs to me that such a memorandum could appropriately be used in a recommendation for the Distinguished Service Medal to [redacted]. If there is any thinking on your part of securing such recognition for him, I should be most happy to have the memorandum used in its entirety for such a purpose.

For convenient reference, I am inclosing herewith a copy of the memorandum referred to above. It goes without saying that I enthusiastically indorse such award to a most deserving individual.

Always with kindest personal regards, I am,

Faithfully,

*Leland*

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